

BOOK CLUB Discussion List 2008-2009

September 24 Carter Beats the Devil by Glen David Gold. (F) life and times of a San Francisco magician circa 1890-1920s; vaudevillian theatrics conjuring mysterious circumstances in the death of President Warren G. Harding.

October 29 Loving Frank, by Nancy Horan. (F) Historic and intimate, life with Frank Lloyd Wright as told by his Chicago mistress.

November 19 Love Walked In by Maria de los Santos (F) In Philadelphia, a story about finding love, all manners of it.

December 10 Chasing Daylight. How My Forthcoming Death Transformed My Life by Eugene O'Kelly. (NF) First person narrative of life, love & living

January 28 Shoe Addicts Anonymous by Beth Harbison. (F) Four different women, our consumerist society and some great footwear set in Washington DC.

February 25 The Eyre Affair by Jasper FForde. (F) A "timeless" literary escapade chasing characters in and out books in a world where history, fact and fantasy collide.

March 25 The Soloist by Steve Lopez. (NF) LA Times writer befriends and aids a homeless and mentally damaged Julliard grad.

April 29 The Gravediggers Daughter by Joyce Carol Oats (F) Admiration and secrets, persecution and demeaning work color the adventure of Oats' grandmother in upstate New York.

May 27 Book Selection

June 10 The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls (NF) Resilience, redemption and hard won understanding are feature themes in this memoir of a dysfunctional family and the children who lived it.